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TURKEY HAS NOT LOWERED HIGHWAY SPEED LIMITS AS A RESULT OF THE FUEL CRISIS. PRE FUEL CRISIS SPEED LEVELS ON TURKISH HIGHWAYS WERE THE SAME AS THEY ARE AT PRESENT: 90 KILOMETERS/HR. FOR AUTOMOBILES AND 60 KILOMETERS/HR. FOR BUSES AND TRUCKS.

THESE SPEED LIMITS

ARE OFTEN EXCEEDED AND THERE ARE FREQUENT OFFICIAL CAMPAIGNS TO CONTROL SPEEDERS AND LOWER ACCIDENT AND DEATH RATES. GIVEN ON AGAIN OFF AGAIN NATURE OF CAMPAIGNS, HOWEVER, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER HIGHWAY FATALITY RATE CHANGES ARE EFFECTED DURING DURATION TO TEMPORARY CRACKDOWNS.

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